



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

Fairbanks North Star Borough , Alaska [02090]

Fairbanks North Star Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is part of the [Fairbanks, AK \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 83,390 ranked 2nd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Fairbanks North Star Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,889. This PCPI ranked 11th in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$28,100, and 93 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Fairbanks North Star Borough was \$19,240 and ranked 13th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 Fairbanks North Star Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,158,843*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 12.3 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Fairbanks North Star Borough was \$1,483,781* and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fairbanks North Star Borough. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 66.2 percent of TPI (compared with 73.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.9 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.9 percent (compared with 10.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 1.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 2.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Fairbanks North Star Borough increased from \$1,751,496* in 1998 to \$1,788,739* in 1999, an increase of 2.1 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$1,292,968* to the 1999 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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